



UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

vs.

MICHAEL J. RICHARDSON,

Defendant.

Case No.: SA15-445M-1

ORDER OF DETENTION

I.

A. () On motion of the Government in a case allegedly involving:

1. () a crime of violence.
2. () an offense with maximum sentence of life imprisonment or death.
3. () a narcotics or controlled substance offense with maximum sentence of ten or more years.
4. () any felony - where defendant convicted of two or more prior offenses described above.
5. () any felony that is not otherwise a crime of violence that involves a minor victim, or possession or use of a firearm or destructive device or any other dangerous weapon, or a failure to register under 18 U.S.C. § 2250.

1 B. (X) On motion by the Government/() on Court's own motion, in a case
2 allegedly involving:

3 (X) On the further allegation by the Government of:

4 1. (X) a serious risk that the defendant will flee.

5 2. () a serious risk that the defendant will:

6 a. () obstruct or attempt to obstruct justice.

7 b. () threaten, injure or intimidate a prospective witness or
8 juror, or attempt to do so.

9 C. The Government () is/(X) is not entitled to a rebuttable presumption that no
10 condition or combination of conditions will reasonably assure the defendant's
11 appearance as required and the safety of any person or the community.
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13 II.

14 A. (X) The Court finds that no condition or combination of conditions will
15 reasonably assure:

16 1. (X) the appearance of the defendant as required.

17 (X) and/or

18 2. (X) the safety of any person or the community.

19 B. () The Court finds that the defendant has not rebutted by sufficient evidence to
20 the contrary the presumption provided by statute.
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22 III.

23 The Court has considered:

24 A. (X) the nature and circumstances of the offense(s) charged.

25 B. (X) the weight of evidence against the defendant;

26 C. (X) the history and characteristics of the defendant; and

27 D. (X) the nature and seriousness of the danger to any person or the community.
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IV.

The Court also has considered all the evidence adduced at the hearing and the arguments and/or statements of counsel, and the Pretrial Services Report/recommendation.

V.

The Court bases the foregoing finding(s) on the following:

A. (X) As to flight risk:

substance abuse issues and extensive abuse history; prior probation and community supervision violations; no employment; outstanding bench warrants; unstable residence; lack of bail resources

B. (X) As to danger:

prior criminal history; substance abuse history; prior violations of community supervision

VI.

A. () The Court finds that a serious risk exists the defendant will:

1. () obstruct or attempt to obstruct justice.

2. () attempt to/ () threaten, injure or intimidate a witness or juror.

B. The Court bases the foregoing finding(s) on the following:

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VII.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that the defendant be detained prior to trial.

Karen E. Scott

DATED: August 28, 2015

KAREN E. SCOTT
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE